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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 4, dated 17th February 2009)

#### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 8 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (Central Act 25 of 1955), the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Puducherry Hindu Marriage (Registration) Rules, 1969 notified in the Revenue Department's G.O. Ms. No. 15, dated 7th April 1969 and published in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 49, dated 12th April 1969, namely :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Hindu Marriage (Registration) Amendment Rules, 2009.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. *Substitution of rule 5.*—In the Puducherry Hindu Marriage (Registration) Rules, 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

**“5. Compulsory registration of marriage and mode of application for registration.**—(1) Every Hindu marriage shall be registered with the Marriage Registrar, by the parties to the marriage within three months from the date of solemnization of the marriage. The application for the registration of Hindu Marriage shall be in Form-I affixed with the photographs of the parties to the marriage. It shall be presented to the Marriage Registrar in person either by the husband or wife during the office hours on a working day.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in sub-rule (3) , the Marriage Registrar may register a Hindu marriage that was solemnized before or after the coming into force of these rules on being satisfied that the parties to the marriage are still living as husband and wife and they have satisfactory evidence of their marriage.

(3) The parties to a marriage may at any time before the solemnization of the proposed marriage, present in person, an application in Form-IA affixed with the photographs of the parties to the marriage for registration of the marriage at or after the hour fixed for such solemnization on the date of such solemnization.”

3. *Insertion of new rule 5-A.*— In the said rules, after rule 5 as so substituted, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

**“5-A.—Consequence of non-registration or filing of false declaration.**—The parties to the marriage shall be punishable with fine as provided in sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Act for non-registration of marriage or for filing false declaration” .

4. *Substitution of rule 10.*—In the said rules, for rule 10, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

**“10.—Appearance of the parties to the marriage and the witnesses before the Marriage Registrar.**—On the date and time fixed for registration of the marriage, the parties to the marriage and the three witnesses who have signed in the application for registration shall appear before the Marriage Registrar and sign the entry in the Hindu Marriage Register in his presence. The Marriage Registrar shall then sign the entry in the Hindu Marriage Register :

Provided that in a case falling under sub-rule (3) of rule 5 the parties to the marriage shall, before signing the entry in the Hindu Marriage Register, make a declaration in Form – I B”.

5. *Amendment of rule 16.*— In the said rules, in rule 16,—

(a) in the existing second proviso thereunder, for the words “ Provided further”, the words “Provided also” shall be substituted; and

(b) before the existing second provision as so amended , the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—

“ Provided further that a certified copy of the entry in the Hindu Marriage Register pertaining to the parties to the marriage shall be given free of cost separately to the husband and wife at the time of registration of marriage.”

6. *Substitution / insertion of Forms.*—In the said rules,—

(a) for Form–I, the following Form shall be substituted, namely :—

**‘FORM-I**

[See rule 5 (1)]

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A MARRIAGE  
UNDER THE PUDUCHERRY HINDU MARRIAGE  
(REGISTRATION) RULES , 1969

We, the persons who have signed hereunder as husband and wife hereby apply for the registration of our marriage under the Puducherry Hindu Marriage (Registration) Rules, 1969 and for that purpose furnish the following particulars :—

- |   |  |        |        |
|---|--|--------|--------|
| <p>1. Full name of the husband :<br/>(as per records).</p> <p>(a) Religion and caste :</p>        | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Affix<br/>husband's<br/>passport<br/>size photo<br/>here           </div> |        |        |
| <p>2. Full names and address of :<br/>parents of the husband.</p> <p>(a) Age and occupation :</p> | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Father</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Mother</td> </tr> </table>                            | Father | Mother |
| Father  | Mother   |        |        |
| <p>3. Full name of the wife :<br/>(as per records).</p> <p>(a) Religion and caste :</p>           | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Affix<br/>wife's<br/>passport<br/>size photo<br/>here           </div>    |        |        |
| <p>4. Full names and address of :<br/>parents of the wife.</p> <p>(a) Age and occupation :</p>    | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Father</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Mother</td> </tr> </table>                            | Father | Mother |
| Father  | Mother   |        |        |
| <p>5. Age and date of birth of the :<br/>husband.</p>   |  |        |        |
| <p>6. Age and date of birth of :<br/>the wife.</p>  |  |        |        |

7. (a) Age of husband as on :  
the date of marriage.
- (b) Age of wife as on the :  
date of marriage.
8. (a) Marital status of the :  
husband before the date  
of marriage.
- (b) Marital status of the wife :  
before the date of marriage.
9. (a) Occupation of the husband :  
(b) Occupation of the wife :
10. Permanent place of residence :  
of the husband before marriage.
11. Permanent place of residence :  
of the wife before marriage.
12. The date of solemnization of :  
the marriage.
13. Whether the marriage was :  
solemnized.  
(Please tick the appropriate box)

(a) In accordance with the customary rites and ceremonies of either party to the marriage as required by section 7 of the Act.	(b) In accordance with section 7A of the Act.
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14. The place of solemnization :  
of the marriage—

(a) Town or village with full :  
address.

(b) Taluk :

(c) District :

15. We hereby declare—

(i) that a valid marriage was solemnized between us and that the marriage is capable of being registered under section 8 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (Central Act 25 of 1955);

(ii) that the conditions laid down in sections 5 and 7 or 7-A of the said Act, have been satisfied;

(iii) that the particulars given in this application are true to the best of our knowledge and belief; and

(iv) that the three witnesses who have signed below were present at the time of solemnization of the marriage:

Station :

Date :

Signature of { husband  
wife

16. Names, addresses, etc. of witnesses :

Sl.No.	Name	Father's name	Full address	Signature
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1				
2				
3.				

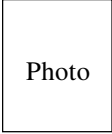
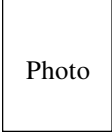
(b) after Form-I as so substituted, the following Forms shall be inserted, namely:-

**“FORM-IA**

[See rule 5 (3)]

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF HINDU MARRIAGE  
ON THE DATE OF SOLEMNIZATION UNDER  
THE PUDUCHERRY HINDU MARRIAGE  
(REGISTRATION) RULES, 1969

We, the persons who have signed hereunder as Bridegroom and Bride hereby apply for the registration of our marriage on the date of solemnization under the Puducherry Hindu Marriage (Registration) Rules, 1969 and for that purpose furnish the following particulars :—

1. Name of the Bridegroom : 
2. Full names and address of : Father Mother  
the parents of the Bridegroom.
3. Full name of Bride : 
4. Full names and address of : Father Mother  
the parents of the Bride.
5. (a) Age and date of birth of :  
the Bridegroom.  
(b) Age and date of birth of :  
the Bride.
6. (a) Marital status of the :  
Bridegroom.  
(b) Marital status of the Bride :
7. (a) Occupation of the :  
Bridegroom.  
(b) Occupation of the Bride :

8. (a) Permanent place of :  
residence of the Bridegroom.

(b) Permanent place of :  
residence of the Bride.

9. The date of solemnization of :  
the proposed marriage.

10. Place of solemnization of the :  
proposed marriage.

(a) Town or Village with full :  
address.

(b) Taluk :

(c) District :

11. Whether the marriage is to be :  
solemnized.

(Please tick the appropriate box).

(a) In accordance with the customary rites and ceremonies of either party to the marriage as required by section 7 of the Act.	(b) In accordance with section 7A of the Act.
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Station:

Bridegroom

Signature of

Date:

Bride



**FORM-I B**

[See proviso to rule 10]

**DECLARATION BY HUSBAND AND WIFE WHERE THE MARRIAGE  
IS REGISTERED ON THE DATE OF SOLEMNISATION**

1. We, the persons who have signed hereunder as husband and wife hereby declare—

- (i) that a valid marriage was solemnized on the .....at.....(town or village with full address),.....taluk.....district, between us and that the marriage is capable of being registered under section 8 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (Central Act 25 of 1955);
- (ii) that the conditions laid down in sections 5 and 7 or 7-A of the said Act, have been satisfied;
- (iii) that the three witnesses who have signed below were present at the time of solemnization of the marriage.

Station : husband

Signature of

Date : wife

2. Names, addresses, etc. of witnesses :

Sl.No.	Name	Father's name	Full address	Signature
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.				
2.				
3.				

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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